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Minerals Inspection Report

Report Date: 04/13/2015

Reviewed

Mine Name: Nielson Sandstone	Permit Number: M/023/0012	Mine Status: Active
Operator Name: Ash Grove Cement Company	Inspection Date: 04/07/2015	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Inspection Time: 10:15- 10:30 am	Bond Amount: \$1,403,000
Attendee(s): Josh Nelson, Gordon Jerrett	Weather: sunny and mild	Bond Escalation: 06/08/2019
Inspection Purpose:		Prior Inspection: 06/05/2014

Conclusions and Recommendations

The site is in good standing. The Operator is shipping in slag for the old Geneva steel mine and stockpiling it on site. The stockpiled material should not be confused with mining operations. The product mined is sandstone for silica.

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds The bond, permit fees and annual reports are current. Mine was active last year.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) There are no underground openings at the site. The highwalls are 15 feet tall and there is no evidence that the public access the area.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control There are no erosion issues at the site.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation No reclamation was done in 2014.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature: _____

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Active pit area note highwalls in the distance.



Active area pit has a flat bottom and no signs of erosion



Looking west in the pit.



Looking at bedrock in the pit.